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Ms. Monica Johnson, Reports Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

I recently contacted you on behalf of International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee ("IUOE/EPEC") concerning a preliminary review that the FEC sent to one of IUOE/EPEC's affiliated committees, the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 825 Political Action and Education Committee ("Local 825"), regarding the above-captioned report.

During a June 25, 1997 telephone conversation, you informed me that you advised Local 825 that it may "redesignate" a contribution to then Congressman Torricelli, which was not designated at the time the contribution was made. Local 825 contributed \$2,500.00 to Mr. Torricelli's election campaign in December 1995 without a written designation of its intent to contribute to his general election campaign. The undesignated contribution was made after IUOE/EPEC contributed \$5,000.00 to his primary election campaign in November 1995.

Local 825 has now designated its contribution as a general election contribution after receiving your advice that it is appropriate to "redesignate" at this time. Local 825 has advised IUOE/EPEC that it will amend its original FEC report to reflect the redesignation.

Please contact us if IUOE/EPEC can further assist you with your preliminary review.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Nadeau
Assistant General Counsel

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